

## CLAIMS

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1. An inflatable airbag (1) defining a inflatable chamber (3) for fluid connection to an inflator, the airbag (1) comprising: an elastic inner membrane (5) provided in the peripheral wall of the airbag; a vent-hole (7) formed through the elastic membrane (5); and an outer membrane (8) provided on the outside of the airbag (1) so as to extend across at least part of the inner membrane (5) and the vent-hole (7); characterised in that the outer membrane (8) defines a pucker (10) over said part of the inner membrane (5), the pucker (10) being open so as to define an outlet flow path from said vent-hole (7) when said part of the inner membrane (5) is spaced from the pucker (10); the inner membrane (5) being configured to stretch and seal against said pucker (10), around the vent-hole (7), when the internal pressure within the inflatable chamber (3) exceeds a predetermined value.
2. An airbag according to claim 1, wherein the inner membrane (5) is made of silicone.
3. An airbag according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the inner membrane (5) has more than one said vent-hole (7).
4. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein the airbag (1) is made of fabric and said inner membrane (5) is secured across an aperture (4) formed in said fabric.

5. An airbag according to claim 4, wherein said inner membrane (5) is stitched (6) to said fabric of the airbag (1).
6. An airbag according to claim 4 or 5, wherein said inner membrane (5) is  
5 glued to said fabric of the airbag (1).
7. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein said outer membrane (8) comprises a strip of fabric stitched to the airbag (1).
- 10 8. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein said pucker (10) takes the form of a loose fold across the outer membrane (8) and is open at both of its ends.
9. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein the outer  
15 membrane is integral with the material of the airbag defining the inflatable chamber.